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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: : Group Art Unit: 1806 *B. Denny*
 Artavanis-Tsakonas et al. : Examiner: To be assigned *11/13/97*

Serial No.: 08/532,384 :
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 For: THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC
 METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS :
 BASED ON NOTCH PROTEINS AND
 NUCLEIC ACIDS :
 Attorney Docket No.: 7326-035 :
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to the examination of the present application,
 please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE APPLICATION

Please delete Richard Grant Fehon, Panayiotis
 Zagouras, and Christine Marie Blaumueller as named inventors
 in the present application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

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